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Applicant(s): Calvignac et al

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## Invention:

SEQUENCE-PRESERVING DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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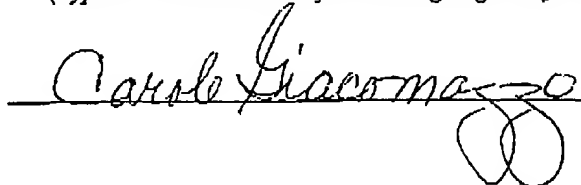
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated October 04, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.